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Intervi w Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 08 December 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 2, & 9.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent 5,003,591 to Kauffman et al., US PreGrant Pub 20020166061 A1 to Falik et al.

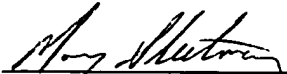
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Discussed possibility of amending claims by combining limitations of claim 2 into claim 1. Attorney suggested 'reducing a risk...of...drivers overwriting firmware that...is being used by another...driver' is not disclosed by Kauffman's 'verifying the integrity of the firmware...' In reference to claim 9, Attorney suggested that Falik's disclosure: 'indication of whether the update data is valid...' is too broad for Applicant's limitation: 'verifying...if...firmware has been downloaded by another function...' Attorney may combine limitations of claims 1 and 9 into a new claim. If claims are amended, Examiner will search and reconsider.

